

POLICEMAN CATCHES SLAYER OF WOMAN

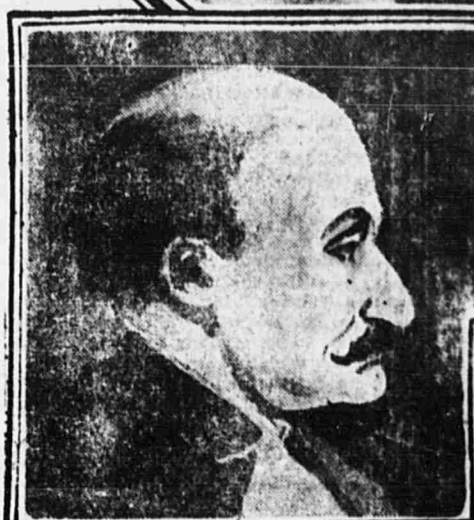
**Mounted Officer Dashes from House
When He Hears Report of Pistol and
Sees the Woman Fall in the Street
Covered with Blood.**

**Taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital
It Was Found that She Was Shot in
the Eye and Other Places and that
Recovery Was Impossible.**

As Mounted Policeman James P. Maloney, of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, was eating his Christmas dinner this afternoon he heard the report of a pistol, and looking out of the window of his home, No. 467 West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, he saw a negro running from a doorway, followed by a young mulatto woman, whose face was covered with blood. Maloney jumped from the table and rushed to the door. As he reached the street he heard two more shots and saw the woman fall. A crowd of men had strung from neighboring houses and were making for the negro, who ran to Amsterdam avenue and turned north. Policeman Maloney, who is a fine sprinter, was soon in advance of the

crowd. At the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street the negro turned on his pursuers and fired two shots. Then Maloney pulled his gun and fired into the air. The negro then turned toward the Boulevard, turning at bay just as he reached the corner. He had his revolver levelled at Maloney as he came up, but before he could fire it the policeman had beaten him to the ground with the butt of his own revolver. Meantime, the woman had been taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where it was found a bullet had entered her right eye, another the left temple and a third the left shoulder. She cannot live. Her name is Lizzie Morrow and she and her assailant, who described himself as Preston Henderson, lived at No. 208 Amsterdam avenue. He was locked up in the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station.

MRS. RAYNOR, WHO WAS FOUND DEAD AND BOARDERS IN HER



Joseph Corber.

BISHOP POTTER ON CRUTCHES

**Confined to His Bed Later
as a Result of a Fall Sustained
While Alighting from
His Carriage.**

Bishop Potter is confined to his bed suffering from an accident which occurred a few days ago. He was to have preached a sermon this morning at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, but was unable to leave his home. While stepping from his carriage he slipped and fell, straining the tendons of his right leg. Mrs. Potter said to an Evening World reporter to-day: "The Bishop is not seriously hurt. He will be out in a few days." Last night the Rev. George R. Van De Water, rector of the church, received a message from the Bishop saying that he would be unable to appear on account of the accident. Before Bishop Potter took to his bed he was forced to use crutches in moving about the house. Bishop Worthington, of Nebraska, was summoned to the bedside of Bishop Potter at his home on Riverside drive last night. He told the congregation of St. Andrew's to-day that he found the Bishop still suffering from the accident and that following the advice of his physician he had determined to remain in bed until fully recovered. A message of peace and good wishes from Bishop Potter was read to the congregation. The sermon which the latter was to deliver was given by Bishop Worthington.

FRANCE AND ITALY SIGN.
PARIS, Dec. 25.—The treaty between France and Italy was signed to-day by Foreign Minister Delcasse and Signor Tornelli, Italian Ambassador here. The treaty is identical with that between France and Great Britain.

LAY DEAD BESIDE HER XMAS GIFTS

**Rubber Tube Connecting with a
Gas Stove Had Become Detached
in the Apartments of
Mrs. Mary Weiner.**

With her Christmas presents for her son, her daughter and her little grandchild on a table beside her, Mrs. Mary Weiner, a widow, was found dead on the floor of her apartment at No. 218 East Forty-fifth street to-day. During the night a rubber tube connecting a gas stove with a gas jet in the room had become disconnected and the unfortunate woman was asphyxiated. The fact that she was found on the floor shows that the woman awoke, appreciated her condition and tried to reach the window or the door, but collapsed before she could do anything for herself. Mrs. Weiner had a comfortable home and she sat up late last night preparing the presents she had to give to her children, both of whom are married and live in the Bronx. After she had wrapped them, marked them, and arranged them on the table she cooked part of the Christmas dinner they were to share with her to-day, and then went to bed, leaving a little flame in the stove. The neighbors smelled the gas this morning and rapped at the door. Failing to get any response they broke in the place and found Mrs. Weiner dead. The kitchen faucet was running, and the daughter had been running for some time, but the room was partly flooded. Mrs. Weiner had turned it on while endeavoring to grope her way to a window. There was a sad scene at the apartment when Mrs. Weiner's children and grandchild arrived to share a happy Christmas with her. Neighbors broke the news to them as gently as possible, but it was a great shock, and the daughter collapsed utterly. Christmas was spoiled for this family, and for most of the other families in the house, for Mrs. Weiner was very popular with all.

CROWDS SEE RACES RUN IN THE RAIN

**Christmas Handicap at New
Orleans Is a Big Attraction,
and Bookmakers Are Kept
Busy Handling Bets.**

THE WINNERS.
FIRST RACE—Falkland (5 to 2) 1, Falerian (7 to 1) 2, Short Cake 3.
SECOND RACE—Gus Lanka (5 to 1) 1, Latuka (7 to 1) 2, Oclawaha 3.
THIRD RACE—Mayor Johnson (7 to 1) 1, Tigra (4 to 1) 2, Bard of Avon, 3.
RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS.
Dec. 25.—It rained all the morning and the track resembled a canal for the races to-day. A drizzling rain was falling when the races opened, which affected the attendance materially. Scratches were numerous on account of the heavy track. Charlie Ellison bought the crack two-year-old Exclamation from S. S. Brown and the horse ran in Ellison's colors in the Christmas Handicap. Exclamation's change of owners enabled Robbins to ride Big Ben.

FIRST RACE.				
Starters, whts.	Jocks.	St. Hif. Fin.	Str.	Pl.
Falkland, 102, H. Phillips	7	0 1/2	1 1/2	5-2
Falerian, 110, Henderson	4	2 1/2	7	5-2
Short Cake, 108, Byers	5	1 1/2	12	4
Spencerian, 94, W. Fisher	4	7 1/2	4 1/2	1-3
Alcorn R., 94, Hennesey	1	9 1/2	5 1/2	3-5
Ora McKinney, 103, Smith	2	3 1/2	6 1/2	10
L'Abis Out, 108, Munro	3	2 1/2	7 1/2	50
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Calmarix, 99, Livingston	11	1 1/2	8 1/2	100
The B. Monarch, 99, Cal'n	8	5 1/2	9 1/2	15
Ryevale, 101, Crawford	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	100
Alw. Faithful, 101, Austin	12	1 1/2	10 1/2	100
Sandrac, 94, Doussett	6	8 1/2	12	100
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:31 3-5.				
The field was strung across the track at the finish in this race. Falkland and Falerian both came wide at the turn into the stretch, the latter swinging to the extreme outside in an effort to get the best of the going. Short Cake and Ora McKinney set the early pace, but when the final test came they weakened and let Falkland and Falerian to fight it out. Alcorn R., heavily backed by the Easterners, ran a disappointing race.				
SECOND RACE.				
Starters, whts.	Jocks.	St. Hif. Fin.	Str.	Pl.
Gus Lanka, 104, Smith	3	3 1/2	7	2
Latuka, 104, McIntyre	4	1 1/2	7 1/2	5-2
Oclawaha, 110, Fuller	2	7 1/2	3 1/2	5-2
Circus Girl, 193, Hen'sy	3	1 1/2	6	2
Decoration, 108, Minder	10	8 1/2	3 1/2	2
Lovaine, 94, Crawford	7	9 1/2	6 1/2	3-5
Ithan, 103, Byers	1	2 1/2	7 1/2	15
Chales, 108, Robbins	6	10 1/2	8 1/2	12
Anonymous, 104, Henderson	8	6 1/2	9 1/2	8
The field of runners.				
108, W. Austin	9	5 1/2	10 1/2	20
Amth, 108, Davidson	11	11	11	100
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:25.				
Gus Lanka and Latuka rushed to the front when the start came and raced like a team until nearing the turn for home, where the latter swung to the extreme outside. In the final home Gus Lanka came away and won in a romp. Latuka was poorly handled by McIntyre. He had her down on the inside in the deep going in the final furlong and this beat her. The favorite, Lovaine, was crowded out of it at the start and was never prominent.				

EARTHQUAKE SWAYS BIG BUILDINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The State Department has been officially advised of the recognition by Great Britain of the Republic of Panama. The delay of the English in joining other nations in declaring for Panama has caused more or less speculation, but London declared the slow movement was not significant, and to-day's notices confirm this statement.

CAN'T SEE OR SPEAK TO OWN CHILDREN

**Court Decides that Woman
Whom Husband Divorced Is
Not a Fit Person to Associate
with Her Little Ones.**

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has just handed down a decision which deprives a mother of seeing or conversing with her own children. The mother in the case is Mrs. Mary D. Woodhouse, whose husband, Joseph D. Woodhouse, of No. 31 West Eighty-seventh street, obtained a divorce in October. At the time he got his decree the Court held Mrs. Woodhouse was not a fit person to see or converse with her children, and a provision denying her this right was incorporated in the decree. Mrs. Woodhouse succeeded in getting Justice Blanchard to so modify the decree that she should at stated intervals be permitted to see the children, Harold S. and Clark O. Mr. Woodhouse, who is a wealthy manufacturer, appealed the case to the Supreme Court, and has just been given the decision which again deprives his former wife of the privilege of seeing the children.

LITTLE MOTHERS DINE.

Eight hundred and thirty-five children sat down to dinner given to-day in the West Side Lyceum, No. 22 West Fifty-second street, to the Little Mothers' Society by Frank Tilford. Seven courses were served and the children made the best of them, from oysters to ice cream. Mayor-elect McCallan was among those who sat in the balcony. Mrs. E. Andrews and Mrs. Charles Andrews and "Uncle Harry" made speeches, which consisted mostly of stories of Christmas tide. After the dinner there was a vaudeville show and music.

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